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TERMINALS AND ANY TYPES OF SWITCHES**

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RESPONSE

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the subject
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Any fee due as a result of this paper, not
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